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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/770,617 Confirmation No: 2301

Applicant : Wolfgang Eis et al.

Filed : February 2, 2004

Title : Device and Method for Producing Glass Fibers

Art Unit : 1731

Examiner : Lisa L. Herring

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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-29, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the non-elected claims of groups II and III at a later date.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-29 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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